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## Application of: Li et al.

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For: CATALYSTS USED FOR OLEFINE  
POLYMERIZATION AND THE  
PREPARATION THEREOF

New York, NY  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks in to the file of the above identified application. Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions, which are underlined, and deletions, which are bracketed, are included in Appendix A. Amendments are shown in bold-face for convenience of reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Once amended) A polynuclear  $\alpha$  -diimine Ni(II) complex represented by the following formula:

